

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### I CLAIM:

- 1 1. (**Currently amended**) An improved golf club comprising:
  - 2 a head;
  - 3 a grip having a lower grip portion and an upper grip portion;
  - 4 the upper grip portion including an upper stop and a lower stop;
  - 5 a shaft connecting the grip to the head; and
  - 6 a sliding grip portion adapted to slide on the grip, the sliding grip portion limited
  - 7 by the upper stop and the lower stop to a travel of approximately two inches to
  - 8 approximately three inches.
2. (**Canceled**) The golf club of Claim 1, wherein:
  - the grip includes a lower grip portion and an upper grip portion;
  - upper grip portion includes an upper stop and a lower stop; and
  - the sliding of the sliding grip portion is limited by the upper stop and the lower stop.
3. (**Canceled**) The golf club of Claim 2, wherein the sliding of the sliding grip portion is limited by the upper stop and the lower stop to a travel of approximately two inches to approximately three inches.
4. (**Currently amended**) The golf club of Claim 1 3, wherein the sliding of the sliding grip portion is limited by the upper stop and the lower stop a travel of approximately two inches.
5. (**Original**) The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is between approximately three and one half inches long to approximately four and one half inches long.

6. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is approximately four inches long.

7. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is between approximately one inch in diameter to approximately one and one quarter inches in diameter.

8. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is approximately one inch in diameter.

9. **(Cancelled)**

10. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the sliding grip portion is rotatable about the grip.

11. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the golf club is a wood.

12. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the golf club is a iron.

13. **(Original)** The golf club of Claim 1, wherein the golf club is a putter.

14. - 26. **(Cancelled)**

1    27. **(Currently amended)** An improved golf club comprising:  
2        a head;  
3        a grip;  
4        a shaft connecting the grip to the head;  
5        an upper grip portion of the grip, the upper grip portion including an upper stop  
6        and a lower stop;

7 a lower grip portion of the grip residing between the upper grip portion and the  
8 shaft; and

9 a sliding grip portion adapted to slide on the upper grip portion, the sliding grip  
10 portion limited by the upper stop and the lower stop to a travel of approximately two  
11 inches to approximately three inches.

28. **(Previously entered)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the lower grip portion is constant diameter.

29. **(Previously entered)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the lower grip portion is tapered.

30. **(Previously entered)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the grip includes a lower stop to limit the movement of the sliding grip.

31. **(Previously entered)** The gold club of Claim 30, wherein the lower stop resides on the upper grip portion.

32. **(Previously entered)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the grip includes an upper stop to limit the movement of the sliding grip.

33. **(Previously entered)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the sliding grip slides longitudinally on the upper grip portion.

34. **(Previously entered)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the sliding grip rotates on the upper grip portion.

35. **(Previously entered)** The gold club of Claim 27, wherein the sliding grip slides longitudinally and rotates on the upper grip portion.